

MANY LIVES LOST IN WRECK

Express, Washington To Boston Meets With Disaster.

PLUMBERS OVER A VIADUCT

Open Switch Caused One of the Worst Accidents Experienced by the New York, New Haven and Hartford in Years.

Many lives, probably a score, were crushed out in an instant, and probably twice as many persons were frightfully hurt when the Federal Express train over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was hurled over a viaduct at Bridgeport, Conn., by an open switch.

Fire broke out in the wreckage, but the Bridgeport fire department quickly got this out, and the men left assistance to rescue the injured. Ambulances and doctors hastily summoned did their best to save those who were under the debris.

The express left Harlem river about an hour late. It was going at high speed when the open switch, a mile and a half west of the Bridgeport station, was struck.

The switch was near the tower at the junction of Fairfield avenue and State street.

There was a tremendous crash, an instant of intense silence and then the train and trucks of the wounded. The wreck was almost complete, five cars having gone over, and only three cars of the long train being left on the track.

The engine, twisted into junk, was 200 feet south of Fairfield avenue. Behind were the mail and baggage cars, while the Pullman and coaches were in a mass in the rear.

The day coach was entirely crushed and in it the deaths were many, five bodies being removed at once.

With drunks, policemen and doctors working as fast as possible, the dead and injured were laid out upon the lawn of a residence in Fairfield avenue. As fast as the ambulances came the injured were sent to hospital.

In the wreckage of the engine was a body thought to be the engineer who had died at his post.

LONG LOST SON FOUND.

Abducted in Youth, Man Reunited to Relatives.

A Florida paper publishes the following remarkable story.

Stolen from his parents thirty-eight years and six months ago, when a golden-haired lad of less than three, Thomas C. Hale, a carpenter of Jacksonville, Fla., has just been reunited with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hale, of Duval, Ark.

There was an affecting scene when the mother and her long-lost boy, now a gray-haired man of 41, met at the Union depot Thursday morning. The aged woman did not recognize her son at once, but Hale, who had recently seen a picture of his parent, and whose earliest memories were stirred by seeing her again, clasped his mother in a fond embrace.

His mother had a life of stirring adventures since his abduction many years ago, stated that he was stolen by a relative who had a spite against an especial favor of the family and took an especial favor to him.

During all these years until the de-mo-nition several months ago, when he first learned his mother was living through a letter from a cousin in North Carolina, who had learned he was in Jacksonville, Hale bore the name of his abductor.

Owing to the urgent request of his mother, he declined to give his former name, and stated that no effort would be made to prosecute his abductor, who is still living in Florida. This man, he said, treated him kindly, but always led him to believe that his mother was dead.

RICH MEN UNDER BOND.

Wire Trust Men Plead Not Guilty to Charges Against Them.

Thirty millionaires, representing wealth estimated at \$40,000,000, stood sweltering in the United States circuit court before Judge Archibald at New York and pleaded not guilty to the charge of forming the steel wire trust and operating in restraint of trade.

Herbert L. Satterlee, son-in-law of J. P. Morgan, was the most conspicuous. He and the 29 others were held in \$1,000 bail each for trial, the date to be set later.

U. S. TAKES HAND.

Allied With England and France on Morocco Situation.

The United States has taken a hand in the international conflict caused by Germany's threat of aggressive action in Morocco.

According to semi-official information received at the state department, Washington, this country has allied with England and France to prevent the location of a German naval station on Moroccan soil. It is said the department has already made strong representations to Germany on the subject.

JAMES P. HAWKINS.

Louisville Man Who Announces His Candidacy For Presidency.



ORPHANS IN CRASH.

One Child Killed, Two Fatally Hurt.

A child was killed, two fatally injured and nine more or less injured at Louisville, Ky., when an automobile loaded with orphans of the Masonic Widows and Orphan home was struck by another automobile racing in Third avenue boulevard near Beechmont, a local suburb.

The automobile containing the orphans was returning from a day's outing at a local park and had nearly completed its return journey to the home when the accident occurred. An automobile owned by Marion E. Taylor, a local distiller, was racing on the boulevard, and just before it reached the machine containing the children the front tire became loosened, causing the machine to swerve and crash into the machine loaded with orphans. Both machines were hurled from the boulevard and the side of the road.

The great question before the American republic is the question of good citizenship. I don't believe the United States is going to the dogs, no matter whether a republican or a democrat has the administration.

World Growing Better.

"The world in general is growing better, and particularly our part of the country. In my opinion we will soon devise a scheme that will give labor the benefit of its toil and keep riches from a few greedy souls. Signs point that the change is in sight, and the employer will soon share his profits with his workmen. The pension system, already in force on most of the big railroads, puts to blush the system maintained by the United States government. This is not the age of controversy, but practical religion."

FATAL POLITICAL RIOT IN MEXICO

Eight Persons Killed and Fifteen Injured.

MOB RIOT IN STREETS

Merchants and Owners of Stores Attacked. Posters Thrown on Houses and Fired Into the Attacking Mob.

Eight men were killed and more than fifteen wounded during a political riot in Ocotlán, Mexico. Partisans of Benito Juárez, one of the two candidates for governor, inaugurated the riot by leading an attack on mercantile establishments of Diaz brothers, relatives of General Felix Diaz.

Armed resistance on the part of the occupants of the store increased the fury of the mob, which ran amuck through the principal streets of the little town, breaking windows of private residences and of other business houses.

In a short time the partisans of Diaz rallied, and their leaders led them in a counter mob. Few of the other factions were armed with anything better than revolvers, clubs and stones and knives being weapons most frequently wielded. Merchants, owners of stores attacked, posted themselves in many cases on top of their buildings and shot into the attacking mob. Most of the deaths are ascribed to them.

The local authorities were powerless to restore order, and the fighting continued most of the night.

Two companies of soldiers were sent from Oaxaca to Ocotlán to quell the riot. During the fighting the house of Seckbach, an English firm, raised the British flag, but it proved no protection to the mob attacking the house as it did the others.

SHOT WIFE AND SELF.

Both May Die as Result of Family Tragedy.

Drinking a pint of whiskey and two bottles of beer, Robert G. Ingersoll, a news butcher, apparently 35 years of age, of Atlanta, looked into a revolver in an upstairs room at 41 Crew street, corner of Woodward avenue, shot his wife through the neck and then fired two bullets into his own head.

Ingersoll is in Grady hospital in a dying condition, and his death is expected at any moment. Mrs. Ingersoll also lies on a hospital cot in a precarious condition, her entire body paralyzed. Physicians say she has a chance for recovery, but that if a doctor recovers from the bullet wound, she will be a hopeless paralytic.

The tragedy occurred at the residence of the Ingersolls, where the husband was called by the bullet striking the spinal column, after which it lodged in the shoulder.

CHAMP CLARK'S STRIKING ADDRESS

Principal Speaker, At Christian Endeavor Convention

VAST AUDIENCE WAS ON HAND

Speaker of the House Says That Any Man Who Misses Two General Elections Should Be Disfranchised—Christians Should Be in Politics.

With the big audience swayed to the tune of "Dixie" Speaker Champ Clark was introduced to a record throng on the million-dollar pier at Atlantic City, N. J., as the principal speaker before the Christian Endeavor convention. His speech was striking throughout.

"There is no room in the United States for a pessimist or an idler," he declared at the outset. "Any one who misses two general elections should be disfranchised. Our forefathers did not fight so we could sit at home. They wanted us to have our own say at election."

Every Citizen Should Vote.

"If I had one prayer that I was sure to be answered, it would be that every citizen should acquire sufficient education to read his own ballot and cast it as an American should."

"Hoodlums run nine-tenths of our elections, and the hoodlums go out and vote is a better man than the citizen who fails to cast his ballot. It is the duty of every Christian citizen to take a hand in politics. These hoodlums are citizens who say they are too busy to enter politics are bad citizens."

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SMITH'S ELECTION SURE.

Senatorial Toga Falls on Georgia's Governor.

Acting separately Tuesday at noon, the two houses of the Georgia legislature balloted for a United States senator, and by their action positively assured the election of Wednesday's joint ballot of Hoke Smith. The vote in the two houses really tells the tale, and suffices to demonstrate how clearly and decisively the opposition to the governor was shot to pieces. It follows:

In the senate:
Hoke Smith 21
J. M. Terrell 17
W. A. Covington 4
P. A. Stovall 2

In the house:
Hoke Smith 107
J. M. Terrell 36
W. A. Covington 10
P. A. Stovall 5
T. E. Watson 3
W. G. Brantley 3

The consolidated vote:
Hoke Smith 128
J. M. Terrell 53
P. A. Stovall 19
W. A. Covington 14
T. E. Watson 8
W. G. Brantley 6

Total 222
Smith's majority over all 222
Smith's majority over required number, 114-114.

CHASED ROBBERS.

They Wrecked Railroad Station Safe and Shot Sheriff.

The station of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad at Marion Junction, N. C., was dynamited and practically wrecked. Only \$4 was in the safe at the time and this was taken.

The robbers made a hole in the top of the safe and filled the hole with dynamite. They blew the safe open and accidentally wrecked the station.

Sherriff Mashburn, of Marion, started in pursuit of the robbers with blood hounds.

Three men alighted from a freight train at Old Fort, where Sheriff Mashburn had gone after losing the trail. He attempted to talk with the men, when one of them ran and commenced firing. Sheriff Mashburn was struck in the ankle.

Citizens of Old Fort took up the pursuit and a person, name unknown was shot in the arm.

The robbers escaped to the mountain followed by almost the entire male population of the village.

AID STORM VICTIMS.

Taft Will Order Twenty Days' Rations for Georgia and Alabama Sufferers.

President Taft has ordered twenty days' rations for Georgia and Alabama sufferers. He has also ordered twenty days' rations for Georgia and Alabama sufferers.

At the annual meeting of the Eagle and Phoenix Mills at Columbus, Ga., the stockholders voted to increase the capital stock from \$750,000 to one million dollars. G. Cunly Jordan, president, and other officers were re-elected.

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WOMAN USED GUN.

Rome, Ga., Treated to Rather Unusual Sensation.

As the sequel, it is said, of a series of business quarrels, extending over several months, Miss Zella Phillips, of Rome, Ga., shot David Tate, a Rome merchant, four times with an automatic pistol. One shot entered his chest and three his legs, but his wounds are not necessarily fatal, and it is believed that he will recover.

The woman is held in jail pending the outcome of Tate's injuries.

She claims that Tate was advancing on her with a pistol when she shot him. Tate claims Miss Phillips sent for him and shot him down as he approached her door.

The two conducted business establishments on Fifth avenue, in adjoining buildings, and the shooting was due, it is said, to business rivalry and jealousy.

CHICAGO CAR LINES.

Giant Corporation to Capitalize at \$145,000,000 and Control 1,625 Miles.

Plans for merging all transportation lines in the city of Chicago, with elevated and surfaced into a big corporation have been completed, according to a local paper.

A holding company to be organized under the laws of Massachusetts will take over the property, which will be operated under a general management. The holding company will control 1,625 miles of street railway, Samuel Insull, president of the Commonwealth Edison company, will be president of the new traction corporation and Henry A. Blair, of Chicago, chairman of the board.

The capitalization of the new concern will be approximately \$145,000,000.

AUTO FALLS 500 FEET.

Remarkable Escape of Woman Near Denver, Colo.

Mrs. J. B. Baldwin, wife of Colar Baldwin, of the Denver, Colo. mint, had a remarkable escape from death when the automobile in which she was riding plunged over a precipice 100 feet high, rolled 800 feet further down the mountain and landed, a mass of wreckage, in a creek in the cañon.

Mr. Baldwin, who was driving, was thrown from the car, but was not hurt. Mrs. Baldwin remained in the car till it dropped the first 500 feet. She was picked up unconscious and brought on a special train to Denver, where it was found that her only injuries were cuts and bruises.

Driven insane by the intense heat of the past week, fifty persons, twenty of them women, are being held in the Washington Asylum Hospital for Observation, Washington, D. C. Dr. Percy Hickling, chief consulting physician at the hospital, expresses the belief that most of the patients will recover.

The reindeer herds of Alaska have been increased by nearly 3,000 head during the last year was the statement made by C. W. Hawkins, a district superintendent of reindeer for Northern Alaska, who has just arrived in Seattle, Wash. The government reindeer in Alaska now total more than 30,000.

The postoffice department has announced the full list of Georgia post-offices named to date to receive postal savings banks deposits. The post-offices are: Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Cedartown, Griffin, Gainesville, Hawkinsville, LaGrange, Marietta, Rome, Thomasville and Tifton.

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING ON ROAD QUESTION.

Coffee County Citizens Want National Highway Located Through Coffee.

Public Roads Along Supposed Route Will Receive Attention at Once.

In response to a call in Friday's issue of the Clipper, promptly at ten o'clock yesterday morning, the circuit court room of court house here was crowded to its utmost capacity with enthusiastic Coffee county citizens, including a large number of road overseers and appraisers. Every one seemed to be inspired with the thought of having a great national highway run through Coffee. The meeting evidenced the fact that these citizens are for good roads in their country.

Many Speeches.

Donated by Elba citizens to be used in putting these roads in good condition.

Steering Committee.

The meeting appointed the following committee to escort the scouting party through Coffee: J. M. Dyess, chm., S. N. Rowe, M. V. B. Farris, J. R. Patrick, J. L. Foley, W. M. King, A. C. Vaughn, J. D. Johnson, J. H. Dyess, J. A. Carnley, S. W. Boyd, F. P. Rainey, B. D. Donaldson, J. P. Danneley and D. W. Clark.

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Sunday School Convention at New Brockton.

Last Friday the writer had the pleasure of attending the County S. S. Convention at New Brockton, and enjoyed the discussions very much, and also the hospitality of the New Brockton people. Coffee lost its banner standard on account of the failure of one S. S. district, to hold its annual convention. President Hildreth has planned to hold 16 district conventions in Coffee next year and make Coffee a gold star county.

Mr. F. A. Symonds of Elba was elected Secretary and treasurer. District Presidents were as follows: Dist. 1. W. M. Jenkins, Dist. 2. J. L. Snider, Dist. 3. J. A. Carnley, Dist. 4. L. H. Hudson, Dist. 5. W. M. King, A. C. Vaughn, J. D. Johnson, J. H. Dyess, J. A. Carnley, S. W. Boyd, F. P. Rainey, B. D. Donaldson, J. P. Danneley and D. W. Clark.

The House already has passed a wool bill which differs materially with that drawn by Senator La Follette, but according to the unofficial prophets, it would accept the latter measure rather than go no bill at all. President Taft would be face to face with one of the most difficult questions that has come before him. He has called the present wool schedule "undefensible." The tariff board has promised to furnish data for a scientific revision of that schedule by December and in many of his later speeches the President has declared that he opposed any revision not based upon investigations of the board.

New Bug Found in Prattville.

Prattville, Ala., 14—A bug that is doing much damage to the young cotton bolls in this section of the country has been discovered here for about one week, and much fear is expressed for the materialization of the great crop of cotton that was so promising a few days since. The bug, or rather the weevil, for it is a weevil, is different from any that has been described as attacking the cotton fruit.

The weevil bore a small hole in the young bolls, most of which are two or three days old, and occasionally bore a form which has not opened into bloom and in either event, the form or bolls immediately falls from the stalk.

It was said that late today that the regular Republican might make effort of the movement by introducing a bill of their own, but they have little hope of success.

Some Reasons Why You Should Take Your Home Paper.

The Brundage News gives a dozen good reasons why you should patronize the Home paper. They are as follows:

Because it is your home paper, word for word, home interests. Because it keeps you posted about home people and home events.

Because it gives you much of the home happenings you cannot and do not obtain from other sources.

Because your wife and children want and need it to keep up with the doings of neighbors and the movements of the community.

Because in patronizing your home paper, you are helping to build up your individual interests.

Because there can be no better investment of a dollar than in a year's subscription to your home paper.

Because while you sleep its influence is going on for the up-building of the community, and that which is good for the community is bound to be good for the citizen who takes proper advantage of it.

Because if a community does not prosper few of its citizens prosper.

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Many Counties in Alabama

are active now in securing state aid in building good roads.

A few good roads meetings in

Coffee will speedily promote the building of better highways.

Some men strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. They are willing to lose \$1000 a year on account of bad roads, but are unwilling to pay \$1.00 on building good highways.

By far the liveliest question of today is the question of building good public highways. The cooperation of the county, state and nation will bring about the desired results.

Every Coffee farmer should send at once for the little booklet on Coffee county soils now ready for distribution. Write to Hon. H. D. Clayton, Washington, D. C., and request him to send you this book.

It is officially reported that there are an average of thirty railroad wrecks a day in America involving the loss of one life or more in each wreck. This shows that the American railroads are operated at the expense of human life, being at least thirty a day.

Talk is good, but but it takes money after all to build public roads, and experience teaches that the only feasible practical plan is to float bonds. This is what the counties that have good roads have done, and it is what other counties are undertaking to do. Coffee must fall in line.

If a man has pride, if he loves his family, if he likes his neighbors if he is patriotic and God fearing, he will be slow to sign Rubenstein's petition, or the petition of any other agent of the liquor trust. Think before you act.

Mr. J. A. Carnley is again editor of The Elba Clipper and is associated with him, Mr. A. J. Bryan, Jr. For a few months recently Mr. M. S. Carmichael, former editor of The Clipper acted as receiver and conducted the paper. The business was not in financial straits, so it is announced, but other matters came up which caused the changes made. The Advertiser wishes the new management good fortune. —Montgomery Advertiser.

Nothing is better than Pamala in all cases of chills and fever, malaria.

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Nothing has increased in Alabama like tax values. In ten years the increase in assessments has been doubled. The state taxing power is still not satisfied, and constant raises or additional assessments are being made. We are too much governed along the line of taxation.

"It is not our purpose to bring the saloon back to Alabama" was a familiar saying and a campaign slogan of only a short while ago. But those who advocated this doctrine have changed their purpose and are now bringing the saloon back to Alabama as fast as they can under the Parks-Smith whiskey regime. The prohibitionists are taking notes.

The Alabama State Baptist Convention meets at Greenville tomorrow and will last three days. Dr. W. B. Crampton will submit his missionary report showing for missions this year collected as follows: State missions, \$29,100; home missions, \$32,222; and foreign missions, \$87,708. Hon. H. S. D. Mallory is president of the convention.

Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, has been elected senator to succeed Senator Terrell. Terrell has tendered his resignation to Governor Smith, but Smith refuses to accept it now. If neither will serve now, a new man should be elected. Now is when a democratic senator is greatly needed in the senate.

The Lorimer Committee are still digging away at their investigations, whether they haven't evidence enough yet to satisfy themselves and the Senate, or whether they are simply trying to reach the bottom of the corruption bringing about his election is a mooted question. The nation is satisfied that he ought to be turned out of the U. S. Senate.

We observe that our friend H. L. Martin, for a long time editor of the Ozark Tribune, a splendid weekly, has sold out his publishing business to Mr. H. B. Mansfield who has become editor and proprietor of the Tribune. Mr. Martin, while editor of the Tribune, usually challenged the right side of public questions and advocated with firmness what he conceived to be right. The Clipper wishes for Mr. Mansfield greatest success as editor of the Tribune.

The County Commissioners are holding a session of the Commissioners Court this week for the purpose of completing settlements with Tax Assessor and Tax Collector. All members of the court are in attendance.

Road apportioners and overseer in west and north-west Coffee were well represented in the good roads meeting at Elba yesterday and manifested a great interest in the public road work. They are enthusiastic for better public highways.

Don't Be Deceived

We understand that Charles Rubenstein, the Russian Jew, is still circulating his petition calling an election on the whiskey question. A man informed the writer that he was approached by this Jew and asked to sign the petition. This man inquired the nature of the petition when he was told by Rubenstein that it was not a petition in favor of liquor, but was simply to "see if the people wanted an election." According to this explanation, it would seem that many persons are being deceived into signing. Some may not know that it was a petition for an election and are thereby calling an election. When sufficient number of qualified voters have signed and the petition filed with the Probate Judge, then the election must be called.

But every person signing this petition must be a qualified voter, and those who are not, may be subjected to great embarrassment and trouble. Don't be deceived by Rubenstein or any of his crowd into signing these petitions.

Attorney Robt. G. Arrington, of Montgomery, declares that the Montgomery Commission law as finally amended and passed by the legislature is unconstitutional. The matter will be carried to the Supreme Court, and the question for its decision is: What is a day within the meaning of the Constitution? Does it mean a legislative day or a calendar day? This question has not been decided heretofore by the Supreme Court of Alabama.

Is Your Name On The Whiskey Petition?

As heretofore stated, the Clipper will publish all names signed to the petitions calling an election on the whiskey question so soon as they are filed with the Probate Judge. Is your name on it? If it is and you had rather not have it published to the world, then you had better hunt up Rubenstein and have him scratch it off, or write The Clipper and make known to us that you have done so. When this petition is filed with the Probate Judge, it will become a public document against you even after you are dead. There is a chance yet to keep your name from being filed if you will withdraw it at once from the petition.

Taft's Sea Trip.

Yacht Mayflower Reaches Washington After Delightful Cruise.

The president's yacht, Mayflower, with the president and his party of guests, including senators and others aboard, arrived at the navy yard Monday, ending the two days' cruise that began from Philadelphia.

Beautiful weather prevailed during the entire trip, fortunately for Senators Taylor and Brown, who were taking their first voyage on the open sea. The other members of the party were very solicitous for the comfort of the president, but the latter did not have an unpleasant moment. The president and his guests left politics and the cares of state behind and gave themselves over to thorough enjoyment of salt breezes.

GENERAL NEWS. When the free delivery of letters was first instituted, twenty-four years ago Monday, Michael S. Dunn, John S. Dunn, James Deming, were appointed by the postmaster. These three men, now gray-haired and stoop-shouldered from their quarter century of work carrying their delivery bags, are still covering their routes, and Monday the entire city joined in celebrating their twenty-four years of service.

The funeral at Turin, Italy, of the late queen dowager of Portugal, Maria Pia, was witnessed by 200,000 people. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, the Dowager Queen Margherita, the Queen Mother Amelie, the Duke of Oporto, Prince Louis Napoleon, Princess Letitia, stepmother of the Duke of the Abruzzi, and the crown prince of Bulgaria were present, in addition to many of the Italian princesses. The Austrian ambassador represented Emperor Francis Joseph. Claude Winsby, 26 years old, a Spring chickens are a scarce article of food in Chicago. When the country last March by an explosion in a powder mill, the blast played havoc with setting hens and incubators. About 80 per cent of the spring chicken crop went up with the powder explosion, commission men say.

The floating United States court, which visits the remote towns in western Alaska to decide cases which have accumulated since the preceding summer, sailed for the Alaska peninsula on the revenue cutter Thetis. The party includes Judge Thomas R. Lyons and Fletcher Medford, of the treasury department, who will adjudicate matters concerning internal revenue.

Realizing that death was swiftly approaching, Fred E. Newcomer, of Atlanta, Ga., in the last stages of tuberculosis, secured writing material, wrote the names of the pallbearers he desired, the minister to perform the ceremonies, asked that the Elks should be in attendance upon his funeral, and named the cemetery where he should be buried.

Captain Reuben F. Kolb, of the Alabama state department of agriculture, is in receipt of advice that Samuel W. Backus, to be commissioner of immigration at San Francisco, succeeding Hart H. North, resigned.

Ray Bronson, of Indianapolis, was awarded the decision over Johnny Glover, of Boston, at the end of a slow eight-round bout at Memphis.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HOT WEATHER

Come to our soda fountain

where you can always find something sparkling, refreshing and cooling to drink. All of the newest and latest frappes, sundaes and sodas are served in the

MOST DELICIOUS

and appetizing manner. They are made from the purest materials so they are healthy and invigorating as well as pleasing.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

Its many safe-guards for the people's cash

Its large capital and surplus;

Its alert Board of Directors;

Its conservative policy

are for

YOUR PROTECTION

For All Bowel Troubles

Use Dr. Ball's Anti-Pain. Relief is almost instantaneous. Is also good eternally for all kinds of pains. Sold everywhere.

Do You Get The Best

If you have a cough, cold, asthma, croup or any throat or bronchial trouble and use Dr. Ball's Pine-Tar-Honey, you do. Look for the Ball on the bottle.

School Notice.

On the 4th of August next, the Coffee County Board of Education will meet at Elba, at 8:00 o'clock A. M. At this meeting the Board will pass on creating new districts lines. Parties interested will please note section 1691 of the Code of 1907

C. H. Byrd, Co. Supt. Education.

Pamala is no recognized as the best remedy for Malaria, chills and fever.

To all suffering from Malaria

(Chills and Fever)

Your attention is directed to a new preparation called Pamala. It has been scientifically proved to be a specific for this disease, when quinine and other medicines have failed. A fair trial will prove this assertion. Thousands of persons suffering with Malaria in many forms have, within the last two years used Pamala with the best of results. Our files contain hundreds of letters of endorsement from those who have been cured by it. Samples and literature mailed on request.

50c and \$1.00 bottles All druggists

Davis & Lawrence Co., New York

Sold by Harp Drug Co.

BANNER SALVE

the most healing salve in the world.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Locals-Personals

Elba received the heaviest rain of the season yesterday afternoon.

Miss Sue Rainer went Troy Saturday.

Sheriff John D. Stewart was here Sunday.

Mr. Frank Rainer, of Brantley, was here Sunday.

Brown, the picture man, will leave Elba in a few days.

Mr. L. A. Pope is visiting relatives in Brantley and Luverne.

Hon. W. O. Byrd, of Enterprise, was here Sunday.

Mr. Y. W. Rainer went to Troy yesterday.

Nothing equals Hanford's Balm for external use on horses.

Mr. Bill Summerlin, of Brantley was here Sunday.

Mr. Ben Conner is here this week visiting relatives.

Better have those pictures made Brown will leave in a few days.

Mr. Fitzhugh Lee of Enterprise was here Sunday.

Miss Alice Boyd left today for a visit to relatives at Samson.

For mosquito bites apply Hanford's Balm.

Messrs Adams and James of Enterprise were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Sallie Collier, of The News force, is on a visit to relatives at Elba.—Florida News.

Many buy Hanford's Balm for one ailment and then find other uses for it.

Miss Nell Allison, of Springville, Ala., is here visiting Miss Olive Rainer.

Hon. John H. Wilkinson and little son of Troy were here yesterday.

5 or 6 doses "006" will cure any Case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ham Sr., and Mr. J. N. Ham Jr., left yesterday on a visit to relatives at Atmore, Ala.

Mrs. M. S. Carmichael and children left the first of the week for a several days visit to relatives at Ozark and Samson.

Mr. W. W. Ham, Jr., and family are home from a several days visit to relatives at Panama City, Florida.

Miss Bonnie Donaldson left Sunday for Opp, where she will be a guest at the house party of Mrs. King.

Card Of Thanks.

Mr. Charlie Sanders, aged 28, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Davis, on Route 6, Saturday July 8, and was buried at Bethlehem Sunday July 9.

Mrs. C. I. Sanders, aged 62 years, died Thursday June 22.

We desire to thank the good people of the community for their kindness shown us during sickness and death of our beloved ones.

C. I. Sanders and children.

Be ready for accidents by always having Hanford's Balm on hand.

Notice.

There will be a grave yard working at Dannelly's Cross Roads on Tuesday July 25th 1911.

Hon. J. A. Carnley will make an address.

Every body is invited to come and bring tools and plenty of rations.

G. W. Clark, N. King, Jesse Lindsey, Committee.

SOMETHING Bran New.

WE HAVE MOVED

Into our new Stores in the Page block, where we are going to open up the biggest and best line of fancy and family groceries ever displayed in Elba. One of our new stores was made especially for Fancy Groceries and it is our intention to keep it filled with the best that can be bought. We will keep a full line of the nicest fancy cakes and crackers that can be bought and every thing else that can be found in an up-to-date grocery store.

We already have a large stock and can supply your wants now.

Telephone No. 132.

J. H. ROWE & SONS,

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HORSE DOCTOR!

Dr. T. A. KOFF

from Dothan, Ala.,

Will Be in ELBA,

Tuesday, July 25th, and

Enterprise, July 24th.

Bring in Your Crippled Stock.

GIVE YOUR LIVER A FAIR CHANCE.

Stop Drugging It With Calomel; Dodson's Liver Tonic, a Vegetable Liquid Medicine, Works Without Harm.

If your liver stops working it is a mistake to try to whip it into action with doses of calomel.

It's so much simpler and safer to cure your liver troubles with the pleasant tasting liquid, Dodson's Liver-Tonic. You can get a large bottle at Elba Drug Co. for fifty cents and every member of the family can use it. Dodson's Liver-Tonic is an all vegetable liver medicine that starts the liver to act within a few hours and has no bad after-effects. No restriction of your habits or diet necessary.

Elba Drug Co. guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if you are not pleased with the medicine.

Get a bottle instead of calomel next time.

Mr. F. M. Dwan is teaching a singing school at the Lee school house this week and will teach at Zion Chapel next week.

The Regular semi-monthly communication of the Elba Lodge A. F. & A. M. was held here last night.

There were 600 to 700 people in attendance at the good roads meeting here yesterday. This proves that good roads in Coffee is the liveliest question of the day.

If you have tried everything for malaria and can't shake it off get Pamala. It will cure you.

Have Your EYES EXAMINED FREE.

We have engaged an EXPERT OPTICIAN.

Dr. S. Barson,

of Montgomery, Ala.,

To be at our Store

NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 22nd.

The Last Day,

He Fits Your Glasses Correctly.

All persons having trouble with their eyes or glasses had better see him. He tests eyes properly. He corrects any trouble you may have with your eyes. He makes glasses fit. He makes a specialty of the Kryptok invisible bifocal lenses. Every job carries a positive guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

DON'T WAIT. COME NOW.

Do not neglect your eyes until too late—once blind, always blind. When print begins to blur at night and your eyes pain you, then it is time to have them examined.

Dr. Barson has many years experience and as a success he can refer you to hundreds of satisfied customers all over Coffee County. Anyone in need of glasses will call at our store on SATURDAYS.

Glasses Exchanged. Glasses From \$1 Up.

Will call at your residence by appointment.

City Drug Co.,

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P.P.P.

(Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium)

Prompt Powerful Permanent

It is beneficial to the system. It is a powerful tonic and body-builder. Thousands endorse it.

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Makes rich, red, pure blood—cleanses the entire system—clears the brain—strengthens digestion and nerves.

A positive specific for **Blood Poison** and skin diseases. Drives out **Rheumatism** and **Stops the Pain**; ends **Malaria**; is a wonderful tonic and body-builder. Thousands endorse it.

F. V. LIPPMAN, SAVANNAH, GA.

"I had been given up to die by three of our best doctors,

I could not stand it to be on my feet and I was so swelled in the abdomen I could hardly breathe.

But thanks to Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Nervine I am able to be about the streets, a walking advertisement of the curative qualities of your remedies, although I am 70 years old."

JOHN R. COCHRAN, LEWISTOWN, ILL.

Better than any statement we could make regarding the value of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy are these words of Mr. Cochran. He speaks from experience, the highest possible source of knowledge. If you have any of the signs of a weak heart, such as pain in the left shoulder or arm, fainting and hungry spells, shortness of breath, smothering spells, fluttering or palpitation of the heart, you need

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy

which for over twenty years has been recognized as the best preparation of its kind to be had.

Sold under a guarantee assuring the return of the price of the first bottle fails to benefit. AT ALL DRUGGISTS. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Nothing but first class responsible Companies will be represented, so in case of fire you will have what you have paid for—PROTECTION.

Soliciting your business, I am

John M. Garrett,

Elba, Alabama.

POOR ORIGINAL

BLEED THROUGH

FIGHTING THE "BAD MEN OF THE PLAINS" BY BUFFALO BILL

I HAVE often been asked for stories about the "bad men" of the west in the early days. I am going to tell you of my first "run in" with the worst kind of white men that have infested the frontier. These were horse thieves. And these stealing in those days was a crime that came down in ranking with cold blooded murder.

Once I wanted a grizzly bear skin, or rather, one of my sisters wanted it for a rug. I had promised as soon as I should have time to get her one, for even in those times a grizzly could not be shot in one's doze. I meant a long trip through the hills and more than a little danger.

After shooting a bear and skinning him I started back, but the grizzly was bad. By sunset I saw I could not go to get back to camp that night. So I looked about for a good sheltered spot so camp. Just then my horse whinnied. His call was answered from a shadow just behind the creek bed along which I was riding. I dismounted, fastened him and, rifle in hand, went up to investigate.

There, hidden in a little gulch, were about fifteen horses. They were guarded. Looking around in the dusk, I saw a dozen about a hundred yards up the hill. Lights appeared through the cracks. I climbed up to learn who was there.

I knocked at the blanket door. The ropes I had heard as I climbed the slope were limited all at once. Then I heard a half dozen sharp clicks. That meant the cocking of rifles or revolvers. I heard a woman's voice, and I had stumbled into a place I could not move back some one called:

"Who's there?"
"A friend and a white man," I replied.
The door opened, and a big, ugly looking fellow stepped forth and said: "Come in."

I accepted the invitation with some degree of fear and hesitation, which I endeavored to conceal, as I thought it was too late to back out and that it would never do to weaken at that point, whether they were friends or foes.

Upon entering the gulch my eyes fell upon eight or ten and villainous looking men as I ever saw in my life. Two of them I instantly recognized as teamsters who had been driving in Lew Simpson's train a few months before and had been discharged.

They were charged with the murdering and robbing of a teamster, and, having stolen his horses, it was supposed that they had left the country. I gave them no signs of recognition, however, deeming it advisable to let them remain in ignorance as to who I was. It was a hard crowd, and I concluded the sooner I could get away from them the better it would be for me. I felt confident that they were a gang of horse thieves.

"Where are you going, kid, and who's with you?" asked one of the men, who appeared to be the leader of the gang.
"I am entirely alone. I left Horseshoe Station this morning for a bear hunt, and not feeling any better, I determined to camp out for the night and wait all morning," said I, and just as I was going into camp a few hundred yards down the creek I heard one of your horses whinnied, and then I came to your camp."

"Is that your horse?" demanded the boss thief.
"I left him down at the creek," I answered.
They proposed going after the horse, but I thought that would never do, as it would leave me without any means of escape, and I accordingly said in hopes to throw them off the track, "Captain, I'll leave my gun here and go down and get my horse and come back and stay all night."

But my clever little guile did not work at all, as one of the desperadoes spoke up and said:
"Jim and I will go down with you after your horse, and you can leave your gun here all the same, as you'll not need it."

"All right," I replied, for I could certainly have done nothing else.
"Come along," said one of them, and together we went down the creek and soon came to the spot where my horse was tied. One of the men unlatched the animal and said, "Tie the horse."

"Very well," said I. "I've got a couple of sage hens here. Lead on."
I picked up the sage hen which I had killed a few hours before and followed the man who was leading the horse, while his companion brought up the rear. The man who approached the dog upon the more I dreaded the idea of going back among the villainous cutthroats. My first plan of escape having failed, I was determined upon another. I had lost of my revolvers with me, the thieves not having thought it necessary to search me. It was now quite dark, and I purpose to drop one of the sage hens and asked the man behind me to pick it up. While he was hunting for it on the ground I quickly pulled out one of my Colt's revolvers and struck him a tremendous blow on the back of the head, knocking him senseless to the



"I shot him dead in his tracks."

I suppose by the time they reached the man whom I had knocked down that he had recovered and hurriedly told them of what had happened. They did not stay with the man whom I had shot, but came on in hot pursuit of me. They were not mounted and were making better time down the rough mountain than I was.

At last they came so near that I saw that I must abandon my horse. I jumped to the ground and, using my hands and feet, I climbed up the steep mountain, and, knowing that I had given them the slip and feeling certain I could keep out of their way, I at once struck out for Horseshoe Station, which was twenty-five miles distant. I had very hard traveling at first, but upon reaching lower and better ground I made good headway, walking all night and setting into the station just before daylight, footsore, weary and generally pained.

I immediately walked up the men of the station and told them of my adventure. Aside himself happened to be there, and he at once organized a party to go out in pursuit of the horse thieves.

In our early youth we were associated in many adventures on the plains. In Indian warfare, wagon trailing, hunting and trapping, and we happened to be on the same side of the fence when the civil war between the north and the south left the plains almost alone to the red man.

"Wild Bill" soon became one of the most noted men in the confidence of the Union generally, in the extreme southwest. He was a magnificent specimen of manhood and one of the most deadly shots with rifle or pistol that ever lived in his country.

For many months he was considered a most serviceable agent for the Confederate forces under General Price in an invasion of Kansas, and in one battle while among their ranks he saw a maneuver of which he thought the Union general should be informed. He therefore made a dash from the rebel to the opposing lines. His action was so sudden that the southerners thought his horse had become snappish. The southerners movements did not dawn on them for a few moments, when, with rolls, a signal took up hot pursuit. Both armies watched in breathless suspense, but, always famed for plucking superior mounts, he quickly dismounted and, firing several shots which whistled close to his ear, just when Hickok's horse was compelled to vault a small creek he turned in the saddle and with his merrily aim dropped the gallant pursuer from his horse and rode safely to the Union lines. He then delivered his information to General Pleasanton, which turned the tide of the day.

Probably the most noted event in his career was his single handed fight with Jacob McCandles and his gang of nine men at Rock Creek, western Kansas, while riding pony express in 1861. This was his first great fight while covering his route, armed only with two Colt revolvers. He waited at Rock Creek Station to find the stock tender dead and his wife excited by his presence. As he approached she exclaimed:

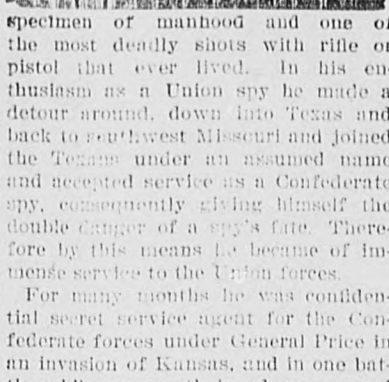
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Altogether wounded with buckshot and bullet and struck over the head with a file that caused him to bleed at the mouth and nose, he fell "knocked with 'em." At this time, as he told me himself, the cabin was filled with smoke, and everything was dark and he was an enemy, and in the gloom probably he would have been shot.

"Nine bandits charged for the door," ally they assisted him in their destruction. But with his faithful bowie knife he never faltered until all was quiet, and still he sat there, and struck savage blows, following the devils up one side of the room and down the other and into corners, striking and killing, until he felt sure that every one was down.

Hickok was wounded by three bullet and eleven buckshot and out in thirteen places. It was months before "Wild Bill" fully recovered from the results of what was one of the most thrilling exploits in leader story one that is not created by the romance, but is well authenticated. That "Wild Bill" in single handed combat killed ten men, the most alone to the west.

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"Nine bandits charged for the door," ally they assisted him in their destruction. But with his faithful bowie knife he never faltered until all was quiet, and still he sat there, and struck savage blows, following the devils up one side of the room and down the other and into corners, striking and killing, until he felt sure that every one was down.

Hickok was wounded by three bullet and eleven buckshot and out in thirteen places. It was months before "Wild Bill" fully recovered from the results of what was one of the most thrilling exploits in leader story one that is not created by the romance, but is well authenticated. That "Wild Bill" in single handed combat killed ten men, the most alone to the west.

"Wild Bill" soon became one of the most noted men in the confidence of the Union generally, in the extreme southwest. He was a magnificent specimen of manhood and one of the most deadly shots with rifle or pistol that ever lived in his country.

For many months he was considered a most serviceable agent for the Confederate forces under General Price in an invasion of Kansas, and in one battle while among their ranks he saw a maneuver of which he thought the Union general should be informed. He therefore made a dash from the rebel to the opposing lines. His action was so sudden that the southerners thought his horse had become snappish. The southerners movements did not dawn on them for a few moments, when, with rolls, a signal took up hot pursuit. Both armies watched in breathless suspense, but, always famed for plucking superior mounts, he quickly dismounted and, firing several shots which whistled close to his ear, just when Hickok's horse was compelled to vault a small creek he turned in the saddle and with his merrily aim dropped the gallant pursuer from his horse and rode safely to the Union lines. He then delivered his information to General Pleasanton, which turned the tide of the day.

Probably the most noted event in his career was his single handed fight with Jacob McCandles and his gang of nine men at Rock Creek, western Kansas, while riding pony express in 1861. This was his first great fight while covering his route, armed only with two Colt revolvers. He waited at Rock Creek Station to find the stock tender dead and his wife excited by his presence. As he approached she exclaimed:

"My heavens, Bill, McCandles and his gang are in the neighborhood, or were this morning!"
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Mr. Frank Kelley lost a good mule last Sunday night. We sympathize with Mr. Kelley in his heavy loss.

Mr. J. W. Lewis went to Glenwood last week.

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CO-OPERATION.

Support Local Enterprise Should be War Cry of Entire Local Community.

BY DUNDAS HENDERSON.
When a merchant hears of Mrs. Jones buying a few things from the mail order house in the far away big city he permits a howl to escape him. He characterizes Mrs. Jones as a bad neighbor and asks the surrounding space what he is paying taxes for—if it is to help his neighbors bolster up those condemned mail order concerns. He remarks to the storekeeper that there should be a law passed compelling people to spend their money in the community in which they make it.

Five minutes after he has exhaled himself in his tirade against the iniquity of Mrs. Jones buying her goods away from home he is paying close attention to a glib salesman who is selling him a bunch of pretty calendars got out by a New York concern. Or maybe the goods that he is purchasing are advertising novelties, the kind that is guaranteed to bring so much solid over lasting success that it is a wonder there are so many bill collectors traveling around all the while. Count the salesmen who have called on you during the past year and offered you advertising schemes calculated to enrich the bank account of some wise person in a far away town and you will understand what I mean.

What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. If it is a heinous crime for Mrs. Jones to spend her money outside of town in which she or her husband have made it, it is just as serious for a merchant to buy advertising from an outside schemer, when he has right in his own community the means of getting the best advertising value if he only uses that means in the right way.

In every town worthy of the name in this country there exists one or more local newspapers. In some cases the circulation of those journals is small. They have a struggle for existence and in about seventy-five cases out of one hundred these papers do not pay at all. The publishers rely on other business, such as job printing, to reimburse them for their labor. More often than not it is a labor of love. No more conscious set of men to exist than the country newspaper editors. Does it not therefore seem to you that those men and their papers are deserving of all the support you can give them? If their circulations are small it is your blame and the blame of others like you. You cannot get circulation without money and if most of those newspapers were given greater advertising support they would be able to give better value, and take other means to boost their circulation. Give to them, therefore, the money you are accustomed to spend on those outside advertising schemes. Give your neighbors a fair show.

Do not, for a moment, suppose that your advertising will not pay you in your local paper and still less pay attention to any lack of success you have had in the past in this respect. You have not gone about the matter in the right way. Let me tell you how you can make your advertising a success and convert your local newspaper into the finest possible salesmen you could get on this fair earth.

There are four points to this local newspaper advertising question. First, you must be able to buy your space at the right price, and I will say that I have found very few papers in the United States, after a long experience of them, which charge too much for their space to local merchants.

Second, you have to take enough space. Here again most merchants fall down. Buying a piece of land about three feet by two to make an income by farming would be folly, would it not? Purchasing space in a newspaper that is inadequate to contain a pulling advertisement of your business is just as bad if not worse folly. The merchant who spends less than five per cent of his income on advertising is losing money and is a living example of the old English adage "penny wise pound foolish."

Third, you must take space for a long enough time to give the advertisement a chance. If you planted a piece of land with sweet potatoes you would not dig them up at the end of two months, would you? No, you would give them time to produce a crop. It is the same with advertising, you must give it time to produce paying results. If you cannot take space in your local newspaper for one year leave it alone till you have more knowledge and better sense.

Last, but not least, you must put into the space you have bought, salesmanship that will make most use of it—give it, in fact, one hundred per cent value. You do this for two reasons, one because you are a business man and want to get full value for the money you pay out and, second, because you desire all the results you can get by safest and quickest method.

The first three points I have enumerated can very easily be attended to by the average local retailer with the aid of his friend the newspaper man, but the salesmanship in the space bought is best left to an expert.

Baptist State Convention at Greenville.

The Baptists of Alabama are gathered at Greenville, where they have been holding the State Convention since Wednesday. The convention will close tonight. The writer had the pleasure of attending the convention during two days of its session, and was greatly interested in its proceedings.

Hon. R. E. Pettus of Huntsville, was re-elected president of the convention, and Hon. H. S. D. Mallory, of Selma, first Vice-President, and W. W. Campbell 2nd Vice-President. Rev. M. M. Woods was re-elected as Clerk of the convention.

Reports from the different sections of the state were encouraging, but there was a demand from every section of the state, without a single exception for more preachers on the field. There seems to be a general dearth of preachers and pastors.

Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta, secretary of the Home Mission Board, made the notable address of the convention. All the boards and school were well represented. The next convention will be held at Jasper, in Walker county. A delegation from Enterprise and Coffee county made a strong effort to bring the next convention to Enterprise, and came near succeeding, there being a close vote between Jasper and Enterprise. The convention however, signified its intention to give Enterprise the convention in 1913.

Rev. O. P. Bentley of Enterprise, made a great speech in behalf of this section of Alabama and made a strong plea in favor of bringing the convention to Enterprise.

Rev. D. P. Lee and Rev. P. L. Moseley heartily co-operated with Rev. O. P. Bentley in his effort to locate the convention at Enterprise.

The time of the convention has not been changed notwithstanding an effort to change to November instead of July.

The Coffee County delegation were as follows: Reva, O. P. Bentley, D. P. Lee and P. L. Moseley. Messrs. O. C. Doster, Jr., A. M. Jones, J. E. Jones, Weldon Thompson, J. W. Searcy, Joe Jerigan, and J. A. Carney and Mrs. P. L. Moseley.

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Mr. Felder Buys Paper.

Mr. Samuel Felder, who was for several years business manager of The Clipper, and who recently sold his interest in The Clipper, has bought the West Point Herald at West Point, Ga. Mr. Felder has already gone to take charge of the paper. The former editor of the Herald in his valedictory says of Mr. Felder the following:

"Mr. Felder, though a stranger to West Point, is not a stranger to the newspaper world, nor to Georgia. For some time past he has been publishing a paper at Elba, Ala., though he is a native Georgian. He belongs to the celebrated Felder family of Middle Georgia, and is a brother of Hon. Thos. S. Felder, the now Attorney-General of Georgia. I am sure the people of West Point will give him and his family a most cordial welcome and that he will add strength to the Herald by his ability and strong character as a gifted writer."

He will be assisted in his work by his brother, Mr. W. S. Felder, who, with his family, comes to West Point to make his home.

The Clipper wishes for Mr. Felder the greatest good fortune in his new field. Elba sustains great loss in Bro. Felder's removal from our town. His many friends join The Clipper in best wishes for him and the Herald.

White Man Kill's Negro.

Dothan Ala., July 19.—H. E. Middlebrooks, a young man formerly of this city, shot and instantly killed a negro turpentine hand at Marvill, Ala., near here late Tuesday afternoon. Middlebrooks had some trouble with the negro and the latter advanced upon him with a chop-axe, whereupon he fired five shots at his would be murderer, killing him instantly.

Middlebrooks was given a preliminary hearing a few hours later and was acquitted upon a plea of self defense.

Middlebrooks came to Dothan after the trial. He was a resident of Dothan for several months until January, when he accepted a position at Marvill. He formerly lived at Montgomery.

First Open Boll.

Mr. S. E. Thomas, of beat 10, sent us the first open boll of cotton this year.

It was a well matured boll and he says that he has many more. This was received Tuesday but was too late to get in Tuesday's paper.

Rocton Items.

We are having plenty of wet weather showers through July.

Misses Jessie Chambers Gertrude and Mamie Clyde Filligin of Georgia are visiting Tarentum this week.

Misses Bernie Warriock and Lula Flowers visited relatives at River Falls last week.

Miss Beannah Galloway visited Bullock last week.

Mrs. Sallie Holmes visited Mrs. J. M. Wilson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whittington and son Fletcher, were guests of Mrs. Era Whittington, of Ozark, last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Black died suddenly Saturday night of whooping cough. The bereaved father and mother have our sympathy.

Misses Poka and Mabel Mott are visiting Mrs. Wilson Sellers this week.

Two in One.

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